means of a cryptographic method in the radio key and in the control unit independently of one another.

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7. (amended) The device as claimed in <a href="mailto:claim 1">claim 1</a> [one of the preceding claims], wherein the signal transmission takes place over a spectrum of different carrier frequencies and wherein the enable signal contains a coded information item for modulating [this] <a href="mailto:said">said</a> spectrum.

## REMARKS

This amendment is being made simultaneously with filing this application. The abstract, specification and claims have been amended in accordance with USA practice under 35 USC 112 and to eliminate multiple-dependent form claims. No multiple-dependent claims exist as of the filing date.

No multiple-dependent form claims exist in this application.

Please enter this Preliminary Amendment prior to calculating the claim filing fee and prior to an action on the merits, which is respectfully requested.

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